

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An advancing power saw for cutting metal objects, said saw comprising:

a platform;
a support plate movably disposed on said platform;
a saw blade assembly disposed upon said support plate, said saw blade assembly including a saw blade coupled with a motor and associated with an oscillating mechanism; and
a ~~counterweight~~ balancing apparatus operatively associated with said support plate and arranged to move in a direction opposite to the direction said support plate moves, said support plate mounted atop said balancing apparatus.

Claims 2-8 (Withdrawn)

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Canceled)

Claims 11-13 (Withdrawn)

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): An advancing power saw for cutting metal objects, said saw comprising:

a platform having a movable support plate;
oscillating saw means for cutting ~~said the~~ metal objects, said oscillating saw means disposed on said ~~support plate~~ platform; and
balancing means for dampening vibration of said oscillation saw means, said support plate positioned atop said balancing means.

Claim 15 (Original): The power saw of claim 14 wherein said oscillating saw means includes a saw blade, said saw blade rotatably supported atop said support plate.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The power ~~said~~ saw of claim 14 further comprising at least one pivot support wherein said saw support plate is supported above said platform by said pivot support.

Claims 17-24 (Withdrawn)

Claim 25 (Original): The power saw of claim 14 wherein said balancing means supports at one end a counterbalance, whereby said counterbalance dampens vibrations in said power saw.

Claim 26 (Original): The power saw of claim 25 wherein said counterbalance is a weight related to the vibrations in said power saw.

Claim 27 (Original): The power saw of claim 25 wherein said counterbalance substantially equalizes pressure on said saw blade.

Claim 28 (Withdrawn)

Claim 29 (New): The power saw of claim 1 wherein said balancing apparatus is provided with a counterweight.

Claim 30 (New): The power saw of claim 29 further comprising at least one pivot support disposed at one end of said platform.

Claim 31 (New): The power saw of claim 30 wherein said saw support plate and said counterweight pivot about said pivot support.
